

and provider activity records for both organized delivery systems and providers not participating in an organized delivery system. The board shall develop more complete definitions of these items and submit these definitions to the general assembly for enactment as a part of this chapter no later than January 1, 1999.

3. Phase III of the system shall be implemented only after implementation of phase I and phase II, and upon approval of the general assembly. For purposes of this chapter, "phase III" means the development of a totally automated patient records system including all data elements included in phase I and phase II, and other data elements as determined by the board.

4. The board shall submit a status report regarding the development of an electronic system for the transmission of payments related to claims submitted to the system to the general assembly no later than January 1, 1995.

Sec. 10. INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD. Initial appointments to the board established in 144C:4 shall be as follows:

1. One provider, one payor, and two consumers shall be appointed for a term of one year.
2. Two providers and two consumers shall be appointed for a term of two years.
3. One provider, one payor, and two consumers shall be appointed for a term of three years.

Sec. 11. Section 145.1A, Code Supplement 1993, is amended to read as follows:

145.1A REPEAL.

This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 1994 1996.

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CHAPTER 1034

TRUSTEES OF CITY HOSPITALS OR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

H.F. 259

AN ACT relating to boards of trustees of city hospitals or health care facilities.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 392.6, unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

If a hospital or health care facility is established by a city, the city shall by ordinance provide for the election, at a general, city, or special election, of three trustees, whose terms of office shall be ~~six~~ four years; ~~but~~. However, at the first election, three shall be elected and hold their office, respectively, for two, four, and six one for four years and two for two years, and they shall by lot determine their respective terms. A board of trustees elected pursuant to this section shall serve as the sole and only board of trustees for any and all institutions established by a city as provided for in this section.

Cities maintaining an institution as provided for in this section which have a board of trustees consisting of three members may by ordinance increase the number of members to five and provide for the appointment of one of the additional members until the next succeeding general or city election, and for the appointment of the other additional member until the second succeeding general or city election. Thereafter, the terms of office of such additional members shall be ~~six~~ four years.

The ~~official serving as treasurer of the city shall be the~~ treasurer of the board of trustees, ~~and shall receive and disburse all funds under the control of the board as ordered by it, but shall receive no additional compensation for services.~~ The treasurer shall give bond in a form and amount as determined by the board in its discretion.

Sec. 2. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of trustees of hospitals or health care facilities under section 392.6 serving on the effective date of this Act, trustees shall be elected to four-year terms.

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CHAPTER 1035

DRAINAGE DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS — INTEREST RATE

H.F. 2311

AN ACT relating to the rate of interest that may be charged by a governing body assessing land within a drainage district.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 468.50, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

468.50 LEVY — INTEREST.

When the board has finally determined the matter of assessments of benefits and apportionment, it shall levy the assessments as fixed by it upon the lands within the district, but an assessment on a tract, parcel or lot within the district which is computed at less than two dollars shall be fixed at the sum of two dollars. All assessments shall be levied at that time as a tax and shall bear interest at ~~not to exceed the rate permitted a rate determined by the board notwithstanding~~ chapter 74A from that date, payable annually, except as provided as to cash payments within a specified time.

Sec. 2. Section 468.57, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1993, are amended to read as follows:

1. To pay one-third of the amount of the assessment at the time of filing the agreement; one-third within twenty days after the engineer in charge certifies to the auditor that the improvement is one-half completed; and the remaining one-third within twenty days after the improvement has been completed and accepted by the board. All installments shall be without interest if paid at said times, otherwise the assessments shall bear interest from the date of the levy at a rate ~~not exceeding that permitted~~ determined by the board notwithstanding chapter 74A, payable annually, and be collected as other taxes on real estate, with like interest for delinquency.

2. To pay the assessments in not less than ten nor more than twenty equal installments, with the number ~~to be fixed by the board~~, of payments and interest at the rate ~~fixed determined by the board, not exceeding that permitted by~~ notwithstanding chapter 74A. The first installment of each assessment, or the total amount if less than one hundred dollars, is due and payable on July 1 next succeeding the date of the levy, unless the assessment is filed with the county treasurer after May 31 in any year. The first installment shall bear interest on the whole unpaid assessment from the date of the levy as set by the board to the first day of December following the due date. The succeeding annual installments, with interest on the whole unpaid amount, to the first day of December following the due date, are respectively due on July 1 annually, and must be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the first semiannual payment of ordinary taxes. All future installments of an assessment may be paid on any date by payment of the then outstanding balance plus interest accrued to the date of payment. Each installment of an assessment with interest on the unpaid balance is delinquent from October 1 after its due date, unless the last day of September is a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the installment becomes delinquent from the following Tuesday, and bears the same delinquent interest as ordinary taxes. When collected, the interest must be credited to the same drainage fund as the drainage special assessment.